

ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 23.

IT IS only natural that every right thinking man in the country should take great interest in the health of the President. Therefore he recently published opinion of a Washingto physician, to the effect that the President's failure to take requisite ex ercise has already affected his health, and renders him liable to the many diseases in cident to such failure, is a matter of general comment. There is no doubt that what the physician referred to says is true, and that the President has already acquired the ap pearance of men long in confinement. The President should be more careful of his health than any other man in the country, and why he doesn't take even the ordinary care of it that other men do of theirs is passing strange. Of all kinds of exercise, physiclans agree that walking is the best, the easiest and the most agreeable, especially to men of full babit, like the President; but Mr. Cleveland sedulously avoids it, and contents himself with an occasional drive in an easy carriage, which, though it enables him to get a breath of fresh air, is really no exercise at all. In the earlier and better days of the country the Presidents used to walk about the streets of Washington like other people, and were all the better for doing so, and why Mr. Cleveland doesn't do likewise is not definitely knowr, and, therefore, gives occasion, and not unnaturally, to various uncomplimentary surmises. It can hardly be that the President is, as some say, afraid to do so, for, if he be a reasonable man, he must know that no sane American wouldn't prefer him for President to any one of the men designated by law to take his place, and that an insane one could assault him as well, and indeed more safely, in the White House as on the most crowded street.

THE PEOPLE throughout the countrycity and country people alike, wanted some change in the schedule of railroad charges, by which fare and freight would not, as they are in many cases, be more for a short than for a long distance. But it is needless to say that their want has not been supplied by the interstate commerce bill, which even its author, Senator Cullom, now confesses he does not understand, which nobody else does, which stimulates the railroads to increase their charges-and does not prevent them from doing so, and which enlarges the number of federal office holders and increases the already enormous expenses of the government. If it were not for its evil effects, much of the legislation of this country, national and State alike, would be farcical.

THE NEW YORK Herald says :

"About every sort of device for 'settling te debt question' has been proposed in the the Patent Office. Virginia Legislature except the payment of the debt.

The Circinnati Enquirer says :

"The Legislature of Virginia is in extra ression, with a view to determining what shall be done with her State debt. Doubtie-s that great State is quite capable of atte ding to her own business, but, possibly, she will pardon us for expressing the opinion which prevails up here among those who fest most kindly toward her. Their suggestion is: Get the debt out of politics. Fund it upon the best obtainable terms, and then

The sneer of the Herald is well founded, and the advice of the Enquirer is wise.

As WHISKY is a staple article of commerce, under the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, commercial travelers, or drummers, from other States can sell whisky in Maine or Kansas, prohibitory States, without license from those States. If drummers can sell whisky in prohibitory States without State license, surely they can do so in Virginia, a non prohibitory State. After the whisky they sell has come into the hands of the buyers, the States can impose such taxes and restrictions upon its sale as they may choose, but they can not, under the decision referred to, tax the drummers for selling it to the buyers.

THE HOUSE of Delegates yesterday passed a bill allowing the Norfolk and Western Railroad to increase its capital stock to an indefinite amount, and to dispose of that stock as it may choose. Don't the delegates who voted for this bill know that the practical tflect of it will be to make the road the easy msterial upon which stock gamblers can operate, and that, consequently, the inevita. ble result must be injury to the State as well as to the road?

OF THE five members of the interstate commerce committee four are from the North and one from the South. Now that they have been appointed, the question is what will they do with the interstate commerce bill, except draw the large salaries to which they are entitled by one of its provisions? It is hoped that from the length of time it took to select them, they may prove the right men in the right place.

WE HAVE received a copy of the opening statement and closing argument of Mr. Linden Kent, in the famous Emmons case, in Washington.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY .- Johnby F. W. Christian, eeq., and Col. W. W. Gordon for appellants, and Wood Bouldin, eeq., and Col. J. H. Guy for appellees and not prepared to make return to the writ,

J H. Guy for appellants.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23, 1887. Senator Riddleberger arrived in the city last night, and while apparently in one of his calmest moods and evidently free from all excitement yet warmed up on the approach of a group of Mahone's friend, sand indulged in some pretty free expressions concerning his retired colleague and the Virginia situation in general. He said he should proba-bly go to Richmond to morrow night. He tolerates no thought of any departure by the Legislature from the terms of the Rid-dleberger bill, and advises that it be upheld and maintained to the last extremity. Personally he is willing to stake his political all on that measure, and will continue the

fight for it against all comers. "Whoever doth these boots displace

Shall meet Bombastes face to face, And thus I challenge the whole human race The Senator doesn't seem to relish the report that General Mahone, out of the Senate, has more influence in respect of the patronage of that body than he, Riddleberger, in it, and intimates he will see about that, or

know the reason why.

Ex-Senator Eaton, in a short talk with the GAZETTE'S correspondent this morning, said the only mistake about the report of his late interview was that by which he was made to say that if Mr. Allison were the republi can candidate for the next Presidency he would be elected. What he did say was that Mr. Allison would be a very strong candidate. No matter how he may think, the ex-Senator says he would not say that the republicon candidate for the Presidency will be elected. It was evident, however, from the talk, that Mr. Eaton fears, as does the GAZETTE, that the injury Mr. Cleveland has done the party is almost irremediable between now and the next Presidential election.

At the meeting of the Maryland democratic association of this city last Monday night, the speech that was most enthusiasti-cally applauded was that of Mr. Carr, police commissioner of Baltimore, who said ucated clerks are wanted in the depart ments let educated democrats be put in place of the thousands of republican clerks who are receiving their support from a dem ocratic administration which they hate and which they tried with all their might to keep from getting into power."
The Mount Vernon Bridge Company, of

Mount Vernon, Ohio, was to day awarded the contract for constructing the new aqueduct bridge across the Potomac at \$80,905. By a general order sent out from the War Department all army headquarters are notified that per diem employees on duty at Washington or elsewhere in the United States will be allowed the day of each year which is celebrated as Decoration Day, and the Fourth of July of each year, and shall

receive the same pay as on other days.

Now that the President has been delivered of his long "gestated" interstate commerce commission, he will proceed to consider the qualifications of applicants for other positions, taking up at once the commission to investigate the affairs of the Pacific railroads. the Austrian and Turkish missions, and the judgeship of the District of Columbia. There will be three members of the commission to investigate the Pacific railroads, each of whom will be paid \$750 a month as long as the commission may last, besides traveling expenses and all the clerks that may be As previously stated in this respondence, it is pretty generally believed that Assistant Secretary Fairchild has already been selected for the treasury portfolie, and the President has informed a friend that as a New Yorker will get that place, the treasurership will go to the West. supposed the place will fall to Mr. Clarence ook, of Cincionati, though it is believed at the bureau of printing and engraving that Mr.Graves, the superintendent of that bureau, will be appointed. Mr. Graves is a republi can, but his appointment would not be objected to by the democrats, as it would remove him from a place that has several hundred minor positions at its disposal. It is still thought that the District judgeship will fall to a District man, probably Mr. Robinson, though many think it will be offered to ex-commissioner Montgomery, of

At the government printing office abou sixty employees are furloughed every day and taken on again the following day. A day's wages for each of the sixty is sayed. This has to be done, it is said, in order to make the appropriation for the order to make the appropriation for the quarter hold out. The transfer of Mr. Mc-Neir, the foreman of the Congressional Record, to the Treasury branch of the printing office, was also a matter of economy.

It is learned on good authority that Secretary Manufactures will not be appointed before

Manning's successor will not be appointed before April 1st, the date upon which Mr. Manning's

resignation takes effect.

The President has commissioned J. Marion Brooks to be United Seates Attorney for the Southern District of California, and James F. Tucker to be United States Marshal for the South-

orn District of Florida.

The democrats here are by no means pleased with the inter-state commerce commission, as it is composed of two republicans, two democrats, and a mugwump democrat, which, together with the fact that the member who has been appointed for the longest term is a republican, gives it a re nublican complexion.

Up to noon to-day nothing had been heard of Mr. Adams, the bookeeper of the Star, who has now been missing for a week.

STATE MATTERS .- The Finance Committee of the House of Delegates have begun the consideration of the bill proposing that where coupons are offered for taxes the State shall sue the tenderers to make them is closed. establish the genuineness of the coupons. The committee agreed to recommend an amendment to that section which requires that the defendant, whether he win or lose the case, shall pay \$12 as the cost of the jury. They will shape the bill so that to have a jury will not be compulsory; and in

this litigation, as in others, either party can demand a jury. If then the verdict is against defendant he will have to pay the usual cost of a jury ; also, a fee of \$10 for the

Commonwealth's attorney.

The feeling in favor of the constitutional amendment is steadily growing, and many now predict that it will not only pass the House, but the Senate also. The amend-ment not only bars principal but interest also of all bonds not funded in new 3's in a limited time. There is great opposition to including the interest, and the probability is that it will not pass in that shape. It is argued that to include the tax-receivable coupons will enable the creditors to go into the United States courts promptly upon the adoption of the amendment to test its validity, whereas should interest be omitted no case could be made up, it is thought, until the limit given had expired. There is no tax-receivable feature in the bonds as in the

THE ROYALL CASE .- Mr. W. L. Royall, who was fined for intimidating the grand jurors of the Hustings Court of Richmond, and imprisoned for refusing to pay the fine, yesterday morning obtained from Judge Bond a writ of habeas corpus, made return not prepared to make return to the writ, the case was postponed till to day. Mr. Wells's admr. vs Avers Argued by Col. Royall meanwhile was placed in custody of plant, and it would take two and a half the U. S. Marshal.

coupons. - Richmond Dispatch of to day.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Capt. Wm. B. Enos, a well-known rail-road man, died in Richmond Saturday.

The President vesterday appointed Samuel B. McKinney to be postmaster at Farm-

Col. George L. Peyton has purchased the Jordan Alum Springs. He is the owner also of the Rock Alum Springs.

Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, of Richmond, has declined a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Hubard, of Norfolk, has been elected professor of moral philosophy and humanity in William and Mary College. The Associations of the Fifty-seventh and

Fifty-ninth Massachusetts regiments will hold their next reunion in Petersburg early Over one hundred workmen were taken

on at the Norfolk navy yard to day and put to work reparing the United States steamship Ossipee.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Gloucester county, was burned to death last week by the explosion of a kerosene lamp with which she was at-

tempting to kindle a fire. Mr. Wm. Irving, an esteemed and excellent citizen of Stafford, died at his late resi

dence in that county on Monday morning last, in the 81st year of his age. Ground was broken in Norfolk Saturday for a \$50,000 block of five buildings four stories high, on Main street. They will be

owned by Mr. John Hare, of Philadelphia. The dwelling house at the Rappahannock Gold Mines in Spottsylvania county and the commis-ary building adjoining, were completely destroyed by fire last Friday after-

A company of wealthy Philadelphians propose to establish extensive rolling mills at Roakoke city. A bill to incorporate this company has been introduced in the State Senate.

The Virginia Nail and Iron Works Com pany, at Lynchburg, has determined to increase its capital stock \$75,000 and to build a blast furnace with a capacity of 45 tons of metal daily.

Clinedinst & Bodwell, carriage manufac turers, of Staunton, have absconded, leaving between twenty five and thirty thousand dollars of debts, a large part of which is represented by forged notes.

The Lynchburg Advance says that the Singer Manufacturing Company, of New York, a few days since bought over 30,000 acres of land in Wise and Dickinson counties, for which they paid \$125,000.

The Danville city council have passed a resolution asking the legislature to allow the city to appropriate \$100,000 for new gas works, water works and sewers. A contract for a new street railway was made yes terday, the line to be in operation by June

A bill was introduced in the House of Delegates yesterday to give the Governor the power to remove county and city treasurers, the object aimed at being to place it in the power of the Governor to remove such of these officers as may accept coupons in payment of taxes.

It is expected that Rev. Dwight I Moody, the evangelist, will take part in the dedication of the new building just completed in Richmond for the Young Men's Christian Association. It was partly through the exertions of Mr. Moody that the fund for the erection of the home was secured.

The bill granting the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company the privilege of in-creasing its capital stock to \$5,000,000 is said to be for the purpose of making extensions into the mineral regions of Southwest Vrginia and equipping the same These extensions will insure the company nearly \$1,000,000 of new business.

A house situated near Savageville Acco mac county, and belonging to Rev. P. A. Leatherburg, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The house was occupied at the time by Peter Beckett, a colored man, who, with his family, barely escaped from the flames, losing all his effects. The fire is supposed to have been accidental.

At Fair Port on Monday morning while Willie Haynie, nine years old, and Richard Washington, a colored boy, aged eight years, were paying at the residence of Capt. nie, they found an old gun that had not been used for some time. Willie, taking it up, pointed it at Richard saying, going to kill you," pulled the trigger and the gun was discharged, killing the colored

At a meeting of the officers of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley R. R. Co., held in Richmond yesterday for the purpose of adopting uniform construction of the interstate commerce law it was decided to recognize the long and short haul absolutely, with the exception that when lower rates were required to be made on account of water competition, such rates should be met. Under this view the new tariffs will be formulated to take effect

NEWS OF THE DAY.

About two tons of trade dollars have been redeemed at the New York sub-treasury.

In Trenton, N. J., yesterday, the court of pardons commuted the sentence of Janitor Titus, who was to be hanged for the murder of Tillie Smith, to imprisonment for life.

An injunction was served on Harry Hill, New York, last night, prohibiting any dancing, music, or singing in his resort. For the first time in thirty-four years his place

Joseph Moore, Andrew Carr and Patrick Kieli, the striking firemen on the steamship Saratoga, pleaded guilty in New York yesterday, and were sentenced to one month's

imprisonment.

The four masted schooner T. A. Lambert the largest ever built, was launched at Bath, Me., yesterday morning. She is 247 feet in length, 46 feet in breadth, 22 feet depth and 1,630 tons register.

Bishop Lee, of Delaware, grows weaker day by day. His physicians pronounce his ailment typhoid fever. They regard his recovery as almost impossible, but think be may live some days yet.

Manning Legan, son of the late Senator Logan, and who has taken his father's name, and Miss Edith Andrews, daughter of Chauncey M. Andrews, of Youngstown, O. were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father. The case against John L. West for his at-

tempted outrage on Mrs. Mary Irene Page was finally concluded, in Washington, yesterday, by the withdrawal of the prisoner's plea for a new trial, and he will now be sent to the Albany penitentiary for six years. The President yesterday evening appointed Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan; William R. Morrison, of Illinois; Augustus Schoonmaker, of New York; A. F. Walker,

of Vermont, and Walter A. Bragg, of Alabama to be interstate commerce commissioners. The bids for steel gun forgings and armor

plate, opened in Washington yesterday, were very satisfactory, and the amounts named are as reasonable as was expected, if not more so. Secretary Whitney says "it is of very little consequence now that the fordifications bill failed in the last Congress." because the result of the bidding secures the years to erect the works anyhow.

LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

[Special Cor. of the Alexandria GAZETTE. RICHMOND, Va , March 22 .- The first partisan debate of the extra session which occurred to-day in the House was a very exciting one, and is the fore-runner of several others likely to take place at an early day. ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES The republican leaders have been unusually quiet thus far but they broke loose to-day and their speeches carried one back to the stirring days of '79. The chief speakers on the republican side in the House are Messrs. Mayo, Waddill, Franklin, Wise and Mallo

ry. The other republican members in the House scarcely ever make a speech. Frank-lin and Waddill are the most impressive speakers the republicans have. Senator Causey is a good talker, Delegate Wise is a rapid speaker and Delegate Mallory is the wit of the House.

The best speakers in the House on the

democratic side are Messrs. Munford, Cardwell, Downing, Stuart and Hoge. The Senate is full of good speakers and yesterday was a field day for oratory. The matter under discussion was the resolution to increase the salaries of the circuit judges. This resolution is now on the calendar and will come up again soon upon a motion to recon-

When Speaker Stuart was advocating the passage of the Terminal Railway bill in the House this afternoon, Mr. Porter, of Ports mouth, interrupted him with the interrogatory, "Can the gentleman from Alexandria tell us whether the Terminal has purchased the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad?" Speaker Stuart laughed, and so did the whole House. Presently he said, "If the Terminal desired to buy the Baltimore and Ohio it would have to put up three times as much as is named in this bill." The amount named in the bill was \$40,000,000. Porter followed up his query with remarks to the effect that he wanted the Baltimore and Ohio to cease paying its indebtedness to the State in coupons.

U. S. Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who was before the Senate committee on roads this afternoon in behalf of the bill granting certain privileges to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Ohio Railroad Co., is so much like Dr. John L. Buchanan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, that he was mistaken for the Doctor this afternoon, while in the rotunda of the capitol waiting for the committee to meet. The Senator was leaning against the railing around Hou don's famous statue of Washington, appar ently in deep thought, when a verdant stranger from southwest Virginia approach ed him with the remark, "Doctor the school business is booming in Flat Creek district. The Senator looked up in deep astonish ment, and did not seem to know what to say when the verdant gentleman asked, "Doctor, why don't you send me some cen-sus blanks." An hour afterwards the gentleman from southwest Virginia was telling the mistake he had made to a group in the Senate chamber.

The democrats will hold a caucus to morrow night. Perhaps they will talk about the State debt and consider the feasibility of appointing a commission as recommended by the Governor. As yet a correct state ment of the relative strength of the friends for and against this measure has not been ascertained.

Legislative. In the State Senate yesterday a large number of reports upon bills of no special interest were made, among them one authorizing county and city treasurers in paying jurors witnesses, and others to retain taxes due to

the Commonwealth. A number of bills of no special interest and mostly of a private character, were introduced and referred.

In the House of Delegates about twenty

five private bills were introduced and re ferred. Mr. Barbour offered a resolution, which was referred, providing that the Committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of reducing taxation on real and personal property to a rate not exceeding twentyfive cents on each \$100 of assessed value, and of making a corresponding reduction on

The House bill declaring \$40,000,000 of stock issued by the Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company to be legal and valid was taken up and ordered to its engressment.

Mr. Stuart (Mr. Pollard in the chair), in explanation of the bill, said it only meant a ratification of stock which had long ago been issued, and of the legality of which some little doubt existed that the charter of the company authorized \$100,000 worth of stock, with power to increase its capital stock when advisable; that subsequently the Board of Directors increased the company's liability \$40,000,000, and the bill was intended to legalize fully that stee's. A Sepate bill (the exact duplicate of the above) was reported from the Senate by Mr. Lovenstein as having passed that body. The House concurred in the action.

Emperor William's Birthday. The 90th anniversary of Emperor Wil-

liam's birthday was elaborately celebrated

in Berlin, yesterday, with great pomp and splender. The city was decorated as it never was before. Garlands, flags, laurels, festoons of evergreen, banners, bright drapery and brilliant carpets were hung on every conspicuous spot where ornament could be made to add to the joyous appearance of the town. Conspicuous by the extreme elegance of their decorations were the Royal Academy and the University buildings and the city residence of the Crown Prince Frederick William. The monument of Frederick the Great was covered with wreaths and flowers. ever there was a bust or statue of the 'Em peror in a shop window or other exposed place it was buried in flowers. The people were all out in holdiday attire and the all the schools in the city were in processions. accompaned by bands of music. All the members of the imperial family, and all their princely guests drove in procession to the palace and personally tendered their congratulations to the Emperor. The mu-nicipal procession was proceeded by heralds and marshals bearing the town banner, the whole body of the evangelical clergy, the chief civil and military authorities, repre-sentatives of German science, art and com merce, the directors of the gymnasia and the burgess and communal officers, in all over two thousand persons. A rain-storm which set in at 3 o'clock and lasted until 6 had scarcely any effect upon the crowds of enthusiastic Germans who througed the streets. In receiving the household depu tion the Emperor said: "I have reached this age by the grace of God, and if the Lord helps me and wants me to I may live to see another year." At the afternoon re ception the Emperor, after receiving congratulations of the royal family and the princely guests, with the Empress by his side and surrounded by the court, formally announced the betrothal of Prince Henry, the second son of Crown Prince Frederick William, to the Princess Irene of Hesse.

The young couple were afterwards heartily

congratulated by all the illustrous company.

Throughout Europe banquets and receptions

were given in honor of the Emperor's birth-



From Richmond.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria GAZETTE.] RICHMOND, March 23 .- The bill to authorize and require the Board of Public Works to deliver to the City Council of doctors throughout the country to Cabul Alexandria 1,220 shares of the capital stock where they were feasted at his direction of the Alexandria Canal Co. came up on its after which the Ameer ordered them to passage in the House to-day.

marks he said: "The city of Alexandria has provisions, as no cash is available. sunk nearly a half million dollars in this Russian spies. canal; she has sunk more than a quarter of a million in the old Manassas Gap Railroad Company; she has invested very nearly one the United States Court Judge Bond pramillion of dollars, out of a General Assem- siding, sitting in Richmond yesterday, the bly valuation of four millions, in public improvements, and to-day the only evidence Board of Indemnity was taken up. This she has of its aid to these public works is a a case in which the plaintiff applied to the market house, built at a cost or fifty thousand." In conclusion, he said: "I ask you taking money out of the State Trenamy not to oppress the city I represent by re- pay damages which had been assess fusing to grant the relief, and thus allow the Circuit Court of the United States to administer the affairs of our corporation for years to come. It may be it will be a crushing blow that I do not believe the people of the Commonwealth will inflict upon us, and I do not think the General Assembly will inflict it.

Mr. Waddell (rep.) advocated the bill warmly, saying he thought it was but an act of simple justice that the General As- MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL sembly should pass it.

Mr. Fulkerson, of Washington, said the only question with him was, Can the State give this stock held by the city of Alexandria?

The bill received a unanimous vote and was immediately taken to the Senate by Mr. Stuart.

Mr. Curlett (rep.), of Lancaster, intro duced the following in the House to-day, which was referred, without discussion, to rent. At 11 o'clock the market was very de the Finance Committee.

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Virginia tender to the Hon. Hugh L. Bond, Judge of the United States Circuit Court, our heartfelt thanks for his action in the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. L. Royall.

Resolved further, That any member of either branch of the General Assembly who shall advocate the repudiation of the honest debt of Virginia, shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$1,000 and be deprived of a'l free passes on railroads

Hon. John Randolph Tucker appeared before the Senate Finance Committee this morning. The matter under consideration was "the coupon crusher bill," recommended by Gov. Lee in his message. Mr. Tucker thinks the bill a good one. The committee has not decided when the bill shall be reported, if reported at all.

The democratic members of the General Assembly will hold a caucus to-night. What questions will be taken up for discus sion are not now known. The State debt matter is not likely to be considered in caucus until after the meeting of the democartic State Central Committee which will assemble in Richmond at noon to-morrow.

The House bill to amend the charter of to the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

the city of Fredericksburg has been referred to the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The Senate bill to give the consent of the State of Virginia to the erection of a hotel upon the lands of the United States af Fort. upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe was to-day reported with an amendment.

Mr. Meredith introduced a bill in the Senate to-day to validate the proceedings in and the decree of divorce pronounced in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria on January 14, 1887, in the chancery suit of Mary E. Holmes, by her next friend, vs. E. C. Holmes.

The Senate bill to establish a court of equity in Richmond was reported from committee to day. This court is to have concurrent jurisdiction with the Chancery

Dastardly Attempt.

QUEBEC, March 23 .- This city is all excitement over a dastardly attempt to destroy human life. While the French portion of the Salvation Army were holding a meeting in Jeffrey Hale School Hall last night some person threw a bomb into the hall through a broken windowpane. The bomb exploded almost immediately and completely wrecked the front of the building. Several persons were injured, but fortunately none was killed.

Plotters Hanged.

Sr. PETERSBURG, March 23 .- It is reported that six persons were captured on Sunday in connection with the recent plot to assassinate the Czar and hanged on Monday. DeGaieff, the man who murdered Lt .streets were thronged. The children from Col. Suderkin, Russian Chief of Police, three years ago, and who was suspected of having planned the plot against the Czar's life, is said to have been one of the six.

No Verdict Vet.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- At 11 o'clock this

BERLIN, March 23.-The police of St. Peteraburg have discovered stores of dynamite and apparatus for the manufacture of bombs in several villas at Pargsleovo, a summer resort in the suburbs of the Russian capital.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth

for pain will always give relief at once. It positively cure rheumatism if used as 25 cents. per directions. Good advice. If you have a friend with a cough or cold, tell him to try Dr. Bull's

Cough Syrup.

A "JEHAD" AGAINST RUSSIA.-Advices from Cabul state that the Ameer has sent printed circulars to the tribes of Kohistan urging them to join him in a holy war against Russia. Czar as a tyrant and promise breaker warms the tribes that the Russian troops are daily advancing, and if they ever ou cupy Afghanistan they will continue in pos-session of that country. The circular also tells the people how Turkey fighting for the cause of Islamism, opposes Russia. The Ameer summoned the Moslem teachers and cite the nation to a "jebad" (religious war against Russia. It is asserted by the Ameer's Mr. Stuart, of Alexandria (Mr. Cardwell council that the "jehad" is now being actively preached. There is discontent in the favor of the bill, and in the course of his restated that the trouble is being fomented by

> THE STATE BOARD OF INDEMNITY IN case of Stump, trustee, against the State court for an injunction against the Sia-Board of Indemnity, restraining them ton against the Treasurers of Loudoun and Fau quier counties for levying upon and selleproperty of certain citizens of those count. after they had tendered coupons for taxe The case was argued fully by both sides and decision reserved. Attorney General Aver-and Hon. J. Randolph Tucker appeared as counsel for the State Board of Indemnity and ex-Gov. D. H. Chamberlain, Gen. Brad ley T. Johnson and Mr. William L. Roya represented Stump, trustee.

New York, March 23. The stock markopened steady, first prices being either unchanged or showing but slight changes from last evening final quotations. The general list exhibited th usual dullness, though some activity was show in Richmond aud West Point, which was strong in the early dealings, gaining 5, per cent. This stock rallied later, but subsequently became dal and steady with the remainder. The general is was too dull to show a movement in either diretion, though the strong undertone was still appear and steady to firm.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 23 .- Virginia 6s consolidat : 53 ; past-due coupons 64 ; new $3s\,64^3_{\ 4}$: $10.40_{\ 5}$ with coupon - bid to day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAR Fiour, fine...... Superfine... Fancy brands...
Wheat, Longberry...
Fultz......
Mixed..... 5 00 666 Fair Wheat 0.70 (4) Corn Moal. Hominy, per barrel Rye Butter, Virginia prime.... Common to middling...

Turkeys, live. " dressed, drawn... Dressed Chickens.... Veal Calves Dressed Pork

Irish Potatoes per bushel... Sweet Potatoes per barrel... Apples per barrel Onions per bushel .. " Peaches, peeled....
" unpeeled....
" Cherries.... Dried Apples ...

> fat backs ... bellies .. Sides

Lard . Off A..... Conf.Standard A..... Granulated...... Coffees-Rio La Gauyra... Java..... Molassas B. S.....

(4 0 1) (4 0 0) (4 5 0) (4 0 0) Sugar Syrups.... No. 3, medium... No. 3, large fat...

Timothy ...
Plaster, ground per ton ...
Ground in bags 4 75 5 75 3 50 Lump..... Salt-G.A. (Liverpool)...... Fine......Turk's Island......

1 15 0 22 0 30 0 20 Turk's Island.
Wool-Long unwashed.
Washed.
Merino, unwashed.
Do. Washed.
Sumse. Sumac..... Wheat Bran P ton P car. Brown Middlings White Middlings

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Hominy Chop Cotton Seed Meal Flour is steady. The grain markets are interlar, dealers not knowing what effect the interestal commerce laws may have in forming a pr freight tariff. We again, however, note a good active demand from home mills for prime grades of both Wheat and Corn at full figures. Fatures show but little change from day to day and are easy in tone, with only an average amount business reported. Rye and Cats are firm. Eggs are lower. All other produce is in light supply and wanted.

New York, March 23.—At 11 o'clock this morning the court of Oyer and Terminer was filled with people auxious to hear the verdict in the case of ex-Alderman Thos. Cleary, the indicted boodler. Up to 11:30 the jury had not come into court, and the impression among those present was that there would be a disagreement.

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CHICAGO, March 23-14 a m -May Wheat opened at 83½ this morning, but has fallened to 81½. May Corn 39¾, May Oats 29, May Lard \$7 40a7 42½.